

## ONE NEW CASE OF YELLOW FEVER

### The Situation Improving at Hampton.

Another Death—The First at the Home Since Last Thursday and Norfolk is Moderating the Quarantine.

Hampton, Va., Aug. 7.—One death at the National Military Home and one new case of fever today. This is the first new case reported since last Thursday.

The official report places the whole number of cases at the Home to date, at forty-three and the number of deaths at eleven.

#### PHOEBUS CLEAR.

A house-to-house canvass in Phoebus, developed no new cases. George Spraggins, the barber, is nearly well enough to be out. The Hampton physicians, assisting Surgeon White, began a house-to-house canvass in Hampton today.

#### NORFOLK SKEPTICAL.

A proposition to relax in some measure the quarantine against Newport News, declared by Norfolk upon the outbreak of alleged yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., was debated at two meetings of the Board of Health of Norfolk, Va., and Portsmouth, held here today. No conclusion was reached and a joint meeting of the Board of Health, State Board of Quarantine Commission, city officials and representatives of the banking and commercial interests was arranged to be held tonight.

It developed at this meeting that widely divergent views were held by those present and the meeting which was attended by some spicy episodes ended without anything being done in the way of a modification of the existing quarantine regulations.

The Board of Health of Norfolk tonight, after the meeting referred to, received from the citizens of Old Point, formal petitions asking that the quarantine in force against that town be raised. This petition will not be acted on at present. Unofficial advises from the Soldiers' Home via Newport News and also from Hampton, received this afternoon, are to the effect that one new case of yellow fever developed at the Soldiers' Home there today. This is not confirmed by the Marine Hospital officials and the accuracy of the report is doubted here. It is stated by an official of the Marine Hospital Service, that of the two last deaths at the Home reported from Newport News as having been caused by yellow fever one was from heart disease and the other from a malady in no wise akin to yellow fever.

#### NAPLES WELCOMED DEWEY.

Delighted With His Reception by the Italians.

Naples, August 8.—Admiral Dewey exchanged visits with the general commanding the army corps here.

The reception accorded the American admiral by Vice Admiral Gonzales, commander-in-chief of the Maritime department of Naples yesterday, was of a brilliant character and the admiral is delighted with the cordial hospitality everywhere extended him. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press Admiral Dewey said:

"I do not desire feats or demonstrations at home. It is enough for me that my country knows I did my duty as a sailor."

Mr. Lewis Iddings, secretary of the United States embassy at Rome, has gone to Sorrento, where he will give a luncheon to Admiral Dewey tomorrow.

#### Schools to Open.

The School Board met on Monday, and decided to open the public schools of the county on the first Monday in September.

## HOMICIDE IN SCOTT COUNTY.

The Victim Shot Down in the Road After Assaulting Slayer  
Marion, Va., August 5.—About 10 o'clock this morning, in an affray with officers L. L. Scherer and S. C. Lindsay, Joe Sult was shot and killed. The shot that killed Sult is said to have been fired by Lindsay. The ball entered Sult's head near the mouth and passed out at the base of the brain, breaking his neck. Sult died instantly. In the fusillade a second shot was fired by L. L. Scherer it is stated, at Mrs. Sult, and took effect in her head. It is thought by physicians that her wound is mortal. The Sults, who were charged with keeping a disorderly house, strenuously resisted the officers of the law. From the best information obtainable, the killing was done in self-defense.

#### A Move in the Right Direction.

Every move that makes scientific, skillful treatment and help nearer and more convenient should be encouraged and appreciated by all who are afflicted, or who may be. It is the province of this article to bring to the attention of the public a move placed on foot some time ago by Dr. R. B. Gillespie, and which has grown and so far, has been eminently successful. We refer to the arrangement he has made to treat and care for those who may be in need of surgical treatment. Dr. Gillespie has fitted up a number of rooms in connection with his office on Main Street, which so far as he has gone, are quite complete in all their details. Here he has equipped building, capable of accommodating four or five patients at one time. The waiting and consultation room just back of the front office, is nicely and conveniently arranged. Back of this, and across a hall is the operating room, fitted up with furnace, bath, hot and cold water, sterilizers, cases and cabinets for surgical instrument, well arranged operating chairs and tables. The floor is cemented, and every detail is so carefully looked after, that this is probably, one of the best operating rooms in the State. Every instrument used in a surgical operation can be thoroughly sterilized in a short time. On the upstairs floor are the wards for the patients, fitted up with neat iron cots. Below is a laboratory for tests &c. A lady nurse has been employed, who will be on hand all the time. Dr. W. I. Painter, Dr. Gillespie's partner, lives on same lot, and within call, while Dr. Gillespie's home is connected by telephone, where he can be called when needed.

The Advantages of a home institution of this kind are apparent. Long, laborious and expensive journeys are avoided. The patient has the advantage of a splendid and beautiful climate, and a quiet retreat within easy reach of home and friends.

Already a considerable number of patients, from this, and adjoining counties, have undergone severe surgical operations here, and so far, with satisfactory results. There is every reason to believe that this institution will grow, as years go by, and Tazewell will have what has been sorely needed for years. It should be stated that only surgical patients will be treated in the institution.

#### The Machinery.

The boiler and engine for the Electric Light plant was placed on the grounds last week. The entire plant will be put down on the ground in a short time. The boiler is a very large one, weighing about 12000 lbs. It required six horses to draw it from the depot.

#### Machinery Shipped.

The machinery for the Steam Laundries has been shipped and will probably be on the ground this week. Mr. Decatur Trent, an expert of Lynchburg, is here to put in the machinery for J. T. Hopkins & Co.

#### John Greger & Son.

John Greger, the well known blacksmith, has rented the Gilder-sleeve Shops near the head of Main Street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, ironing &c. Give him a trial. You will be pleased.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEDICATED

### The Culmination of a Long Cherished Desire.

Impressive Ceremonies—Rev. Mr. DeVal, of Iowa Preached the Dedication Sermon—Large Audiences.

The dedication of a new house of worship makes an era always, in the life of any denomination. It is the dividing line between two eras, one of struggle, and of hope probably long deferred, and the other an era of life,



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new methods, and generally, of new standing in the kingdom.

The setting apart, formally and publicly of the New Christian Church last Sunday was an event in the history of that congregation. It was the culmination of long cherished desires and hopes and prayers. The brethren were filled with exultant joy as they gathered in the beautiful temple. If the Jews shouted and wept when the temple was dedicated to the worship of God whom they dimly saw and imperfectly comprehended, it is not at all strange, but, natural, that a Christian should rejoice on a like occasion.

The services of last Sunday were simple but impressive. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. DeVal, of Iowa, from I. John, 5:4. There was a large audience present, and the sermon was appropriate, and highly complimented. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Pendleton, and was unusually spirited and fine.

#### BRIEF HISTORY

The new house succeeds the small building which stood on Marion Avenue, and which was purchased by the School Board and converted into a splendid hall for the use of the Tazewell High School. It was in this building that the Church had its birth, in 1887, the building having been purchased from Roman Catholics some years previous. A majority of the charter members are still living, and most of them were present last Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Dr. R. B. Gillespie, Mrs. Mrs. Jas. Harrison, W. G. and Miss Ollie Harrison, Mrs. H. B. Herman, Mrs. Peggy Vail, and others. These were gathered together through the preaching principally, of Drs. Chester Bullard, Jas. Caffee and D. A. Snow, of whom the two former are dead. These pioneer preachers laid the foundation of the church in this section, forming a nucleus here around which and from which the present strong and growing congregation has been formed. The Church has had four pastors viz: Rev. J. N. Harman, A. A. Ferguson, C. Shelburne and Philip Johnson, though whose efforts the present membership of 114 has been gathered. During these years the church has had the services of C. S. Lucas, R. C. Cave, I. J. Spencer and E. J. Powell in revivals, in which not more than four members were added to the church. It was through the efforts of Rev's. Harman

and Ferguson, and the recent tent recent tent meetings, that the large majority of the present membership was secured. The Sunday School, which now numbers about 100, was organized by Mr. J. N. Harman, with 11 pupils.

Through all these years Mr. Geo. W. Gillespie, the president of the Bank of Clinch Valley, has been the main support and stay of the church. He is an earnest, quiet and devoted member, one who is willing to take an humble place, but who is foremost in all good work. When the New Church needed money he cheerfully wrote his check for \$1000, and probably gave much more, thus evincing a warmth of heart which is not always apparent to those who do not know him. Other members of the church gave very liberally, then



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enabling them to build this beautiful church almost entirely without outside aid. The brethren of the church deserve the congratulations and thanks of the community for this noble contribution to the public good.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular communication of the Cedar Bluff Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 260 held in their hall at Cedar Bluff Va. July 8th A. L. A. D. 1899. J. H. Gillespie, M. M. Hankins and S. W. Laird were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect on the death of our esteemed Bro. Geo. W. Ratliffe whose life was so ruthlessly destroyed by unknown parties June 29th 1899.

Resolved 1st.—That as a lodge we deeply deplore the untimely death of Bro. Ratliffe, called away in the pride and strength of his glorious manhood, alone, with no friend near he died, surrounded, outnumbered, but with the bravery that ever distinguished him, he fell with his face to his foes, no craven blood was in his veins, and no braver nobler blood was ever shed than flowed from the many wounds of our brother on that fatal summer morning.

Resolved 2nd.—That while our lodge has lost one of its valued members, our loss has been his gain and that according to the tenets of our order Bro. Ratliffe has been only transplanted to the Celestial Lodge above where the Divine Architect of the Universe presides and that by faith in the merits of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah we know we shall meet, and live again in a glorious immortality beyond the grave.

Resolved 3rd.—That we accord to the widow and children of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this their time of affliction and sorrow.

Resolved 4th.—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge, a copy furnished each of the county papers for publication and a copy sent to family of our lamented Brother.

J. H. Gillespie  
M. M. Hankins  
S. H. Laird.

#### American Citizenship.

The Rev. Mr. DeVal, who has been conducting a series of sermons in the Christian Church here, will deliver an address to the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. subject "American Citizenship." The public is cordially invited.

Some fine Stationery at Pobst's.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE COUNTY

### What the People are Talking About.

#### Pocahontas.

Considerable excitement prevails among the inhabitants of our town, because of the possible, if not the probable, chance, for some recent excursionist from this place to Norfolk, Newport News and other points now stricken with yellow fever.

One of the most cold blooded, cruel heartless murders, ever committed in or near our town, was committed on the night of the 1st of Aug. by one Alex. Miller near Bluestone Junction, where he took the life of one Mrs. Davis by cutting and stabbing 4 or 5 times and at last cutting her throat. This happened just across the state line in West Va. will not the State authorities offer a liberal reward for the capture of the fiend and cut throat.

I see from the papers, other counties are holding mass meetings to elect delegates to a convention to nominate candidates for the house and senate, (where they have to elect Senators this fall) why not have such a meeting in Tazewell at Aug. court and sound the voters as to a choice of United States Senators. All the voters whom I have talked with the exception of a very few, are for Tyler first, last and all the time for reasons to my mind that are unanswerable.

#### Springville.

Picking huckleberries is the order of the day now.

Sidney Carter, of whose sickness we wrote some time ago, is thought to be some better at this time.

Mr. Dexter Mathews, of Thompson Valley visited H. E. Ashworth last Saturday and remained till Monday.

J. E. McMullin broke his leg and dislocated his ankle a few days ago by getting it caught between the rubber box and a rock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harless, Miss Mary A. Fair, G. P. McMullin and daughter, May, attended the dedication of the Christian Church at Tazewell on last Sunday.

This neighborhood was represented at the teachers examination by the following persons: Miss Alice, Magda and Sallie Wallace, Ida and Earsley Carter and G. W. Harless.

Miss Mary A. Fair, who has been on a visit to her sister for a month started for her home in Henry Co., Va., on Tuesday. Miss Fair made many friends while here, all of whom regretted to see her leave.

#### West Bluestone.

Mr. Andy Johnston, of Brushy Fork, W. Va., was on Bluestone last week.

Misses C. A. Tinkle and Wade Nash went to Clear Fork last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Shannon bought a nice bunch of cattle from the Carter Brothers last week.

Mr. H. J. Hardy, of East Bluestone, was up last Saturday on business.

Mrs. F. L. Mays of the W. Va., coalfields is visiting her friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Baston Polite who has been very poorly with flux for the last few days. We are glad to say is much better at this writing.

Mr. Will Shelton, of the firm of Campton, Shrader & Co. sold his interest in the thrashing machine to Chas. and Jas. McDowell last week.

Mrs. R. W. McClanahan, one of our most popular old ladies, of Bluestone is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Wimmer, of Thompson Valley.

Mr. Winston Nash of Abbe Valley but formerly of Bluestone, fell from a hay stack a few days ago and broke his arm and shoulder. We understand his condition is not serious.

Mr. W. B. Norton had quite a wreck a few days ago. The axle of his grist mill gave away and fell and tore up the mill race and damaged the mill house to some extent. Mr. Norton says it will take him two months to repair it.

RATTLEHEAD.

## AN EMISSARY INCARNATED

C. L. McGraw, a Representative of a Western Coal Company Charged with Malicious Misrepresentation.

(Bluefield Telegraph)

Pocahontas Va., August 8.—C. L. McGraw, representing the Central Coal and Coke Company of Kansas City, Mo., and who came to the Pocahontas Flat Top coal field on last Thursday for the purpose of inducing the miners here to go to Kansas to take the place of the miners in the Kansas fields, who are alleged to be on a strike, was arrested Friday on a charge of malicious and false representation, of the situation in the Kansas, Missouri and the Indian territory as to the wages paid and in default of bail was remanded to jail for trial.

The case was called today before P. P. Dillon, justice of the peace for Tazewell County, Va., and on the strength of the evidence introduced the justice sentenced him to one month's imprisonment in the Tazewell county jail, with hard labor, and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs in the case.

The Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, the largest miners and shippers of coal and coke in this field, have instituted suit against the Central Coal and Coke Company or Kansas City for unlawful interference with their employees, and other suits will be instituted against the parties who have been importing men from this field.

#### Homicide at Stony Creek, Scott County.

Gate City, Va., August 5.—On Stony creek, twenty miles north of here late yesterday evening, Benton Brickley shot C. Herron dead. Brickley had accused Herron of swearing falsely against him. When they met on a lonely road, Herron asked Brickley if he had said he swore falsely, and being answered affirmatively, drew his pistol and snapped it at Brickley. Brickley got out his pistol as quickly as possible, but in the mean time received a blow in the face from Herron's pistol. He shot Herron twice, killing him instantly. Brickley gave himself up and was accompanied by officers to town today. He will be given a hearing Tuesday. Herron leaves a large family.

There are three cases of small pox at Duffield, on the Virginia and Southwestern railroad, twenty miles west of here, and ten at Stonega, above Big Stone Gap.

#### Rev. Sproule Lyons.

Rev. J. Sproll Lyons closed his work here last Sunday night. His series of sermons were greatly enjoyed, and proved helpful to the many who attended the meeting. This week Rev's. Mobray, and Clark of Bluefield have been preaching every night and the meeting has been continued with unabating interest.

#### Nature's Nobleman.

Dr. W. W. Parker, who died in Richmond last week, was one of nature's noblemen. As a physician, soldier, author, philanthropist and benefactor of the poor, he was probably well in the front rank of any man ever reared in the State.

Tazewell High School Catalogue. We have finished the High School catalogue, and are now busy on one for Tazewell College which will be out in a few days. The High School catalogue is a splendid work of art, and is a fine advertisement for the town, and community. Write to or call on Prof. Byrom and get a copy.

#### Timber Land Sold.

We understand that a tract of fine timber, consisting of about 2000 acres lying in Poor Valley was sold this week to the Chilhowe Lumber Company.

#### The Reception.

Quite a pleasant reception was held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baston, to which a large number of friends were invited. The reception was given in the honor of Miss Greenfield, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. Baston for sometime. Mr. and Mrs. Baston entertained the party in a characteristic manner, and every guest was delighted.

## CRUSHED UNDER THE WHEELS.

### J. K. P. Bailey Meets a Horrible Death.

He is Killed in Front of His Nephew's Residence—He Was a Pioneer Settler.

Bluefield, W. Va., August 9.—J. K. P. Bailey, a respected citizen and one of the pioneer settlers of this section, was run over and instantly killed by an engine several miles east of this city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bailey was in Bluefield yesterday morning and went from here to the home of his nephew, E. J. Bailey, about three miles east of this city and probably a mile beyond his own home.

Leaving his nephew's house he went to look for his cows to drive them home it being nearly milking time. Having found the animals he was driving them across the railroad track just in front of E. J. Bailey's residence when he saw a freight train coming from the east and stepped over to the westbound track.

A light engine was also approaching from the west, but the noise of the freight train prevented his hearing it. The engineer did not see Mr. Bailey until within a few feet of him, and it was then of course too late to stop his engine.

Mr. Bailey was thrown several feet from the track and death was instantaneous. A large hole was knocked in his forehead, his chest was mashed in and one leg was crushed into a jelly.

Coroner F. J. Brown, of this city, empaneled a jury, and after viewing the remains their verdict was that the deceased came to death by being struck by an engine on the Norfolk & Western railway.

After the inquest Mr. Bailey's body was brought to his home about two miles east of the city.

The deceased was about 58 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children, who have the sympathy of the community in their sore affliction.

#### From Iowa.

Vinton, Benton Co. Iowa. Editor:—I enclose 50 cents, will you please send me the Clinch Valley News. I have taken the paper three months since I have been out in this country, and as Virginia is my old native state, I cannot get along without your paper, for it gives the items of Burke's Garden, where my home is. I like this country very well. It is a great farming country for corn oats and potatoes, not very good for wheat, only spring wheat is raised here. It is not so much for grazing as Va. Crops look well, oats are all in the sheck, haying is going on now. This is a great country for raising hogs. The pigs bring the farmer more money than anything that can be raised, and more attention is given to them. Most every farmer tries to have from 25 to 100 hogs every year for the market, and their market is at home, for every thing that they can raise even to any thing thing that can be raised in the garden. Peas, beans, lettuce, anything that can be raised can be sold at some price as soon as it is matured.

Yours truly,

L. O. HELDRETH.

#### Mr. C. L. McGraw.

The representative of the Central Coal and Coke Company. Mr. C. L. McGraw, who was arrested by the South West Company, and fined in Justice's Court by P. P. Dillon, and given thirty days in jail, an account of which appears in another column, has taken an appeal, and has furnished the \$1,000 bond through one of Tazewell's wealthy and prominent citizens. Public sentiment here seems to be with Mr. McGraw, who is a clever, intelligent gentleman. The result of his trial will be watched with interest, Mr. McGraw is outspoken in his appreciation of the favors and kindness shown him by our people here.

I will be here only a few days longer, don't delay but come if you want some fine pictures made.

Respectfully

C. F. Hodges.